

DATE: July 15, 2004

SUBJECT: Post Approval Monitoring Report

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In accordance with the academic standards adopted by the Commission on November 14, 2002, new academic programs approved by the Commission must be monitored following their initial approval. Programs meeting benchmarks remain in the monitoring cycle of five years at the baccalaureate level and above and three years for pre-baccalaureate programs following the approval. The following programs were approved between July 2003 and April 2004:

Degrees	Number
• Doctoral	1
• Masters	3
• Baccalaureate	1
• Associate	2
• Certificate	5

The following programs did not attain projected productivity levels and remain in the three and five year review cycles. Status reports will be in January 2005.

Graduate

TSU	Computer & Information Systems Engineering (Ph.D.), 2000
ETSU	Professional Communications (MS), approved 1999
TSU	Physical Therapy (MPT), approved 1998
UTMHSC	Epidemiology (MS), approved 1997

Baccalaureate

ETSU	Dental Hygiene, approved 2000
ETSU	Applied Science, approved 1999
MTSU	Athletic Training, approved 1997
MTSU	Organizational Communication, approved 1999
MTSU	Entrepreneurship, approved 2000
TTU	World Culture and Business, approved
TTU	Computer Engineering, approved 1998
UoM	Computer Engineering, approved 1999

Associate

JSCC	Graphics Design Technology, approved 1998
JSCC	Industrial Technology, approved 2001
NSCC	Early Childhood Education, approved 1999
NSCC	Sign Language Interpreting, approved 2000
NSTCC	Medical Assisting, approved 1999
PSTCC	Hospitality Management, approved 1997
STCC	Geographical information Systems, approved 1997
STCC	Landscape and Turfgrass Management, approved 1999

Certificate

DSCC	Medical Coding, approved 2000
NSCC	Music Technology, approved 1999
RSCC	Polysomnography Technology, approved 1997
STCC	Pharmacy Technology, approved 1997
VSCC	Diagnostic Medical Sonography, approved 1998

Program Productivity Plans

Follow-up to plans were submitted in December 2003 for correcting deficiencies. Status reports are due November 2004.

Pre-Baccalaureate:

- Industrial Maintenance Technology, A.A.S. – CSTCC
- Early Childhood Education, Certificate – DSCC
- Surgical Technology, Certificate – DSCC
- Horticulture, Certificate – JSCC
- Horticulture and Landscape Gardening, Certificate – NSCC
- Information Technology, Certificate – WSCC
- Geographic Information Systems, A.A.S. – PSTCC
- Geographic Information Systems, A.A.S. – RSCC
- Warehouse Management and Logistics, Certificate – VSCC
- Ophthalmic Medical Assisting, A.A.S. – VSCC
- Health Information Technology, A.A.S. – WSCC
- Paramedic Technology, A.A.S. – WSCC

Baccalaureate:

- Spanish, B.A. – APSU
- Allied Health, B.S.- ETSU
- Microbiology and Molecular Cell Studies, B.S. – UoM
- Hospitality and Resort Management, B.S. – UoM
- African and African American Studies, B.A. – UoM

Graduate:

- School Psychology, Ed.S. – TSU
- Biological Sciences, Ph.D. - TSU
- Environmental Sciences, Ph.D. - TSU
- Agriculture Operations Management, MSAOM – UTM
- Clinical Laboratory Sciences, MSCLS - UTMHSC